

JavaScript

LECTURE
SUMMARY

PRE-PROGRAMMING

Covered in this lecture:

What JavaScript is and what it's used for

- ▶ JavaScript is not the same thing as Java, which is a back-end language
- ▶ JavaScript was created by Marc Andreessen and it was originally called Mocha
- ▶ It's the hardest language to learn
- **JavaScript is in charge with the website interactivity**
- It was originally created for facilitating the process of filling out forms; before JavaScript, you couldn't know if the username you're trying to use was already taken
- JavaScript allows websites to run faster, it makes the site experience more interesting and enjoyable

See you next lecture!